

Table B-14b. Standard errors for likelihood of taking additional college courses among 1999 and 2000 science and engineering master's degree recipients who have not taken college courses since their most recent degree, by major field of degree: April 2001

Major field of 1999-2000 S&E master's degree	Total number not taking college courses since most recent degree	Likelihood will take additional college courses		
		Very likely	Somewhat likely	Very unlikely
All science and engineering fields.....	3,269	1,920	1,792	1,044
Total science.....	3,194	1,989	1,624	989
Computer and information sciences.....	1,297	885	743	496
Life and related sciences, total.....	727	571	389	316
Agricultural and food sciences.....	343	242	S	S
Biological sciences.....	608	465	343	S
Environmental life sciences including forestry sciences.....	304	S	S	S
Mathematical and related sciences.....	381	283	241	S
Physical and related sciences, total.....	353	279	241	S
Chemistry, except biochemistry.....	274	184	S	S
Earth sciences, geology, and oceanography.....	211	160	151	S
Physics and astronomy.....	140	S	S	S
Other physical sciences.....	S	S	S	S
Psychology.....	2,371	1,208	1,114	572
Social and related sciences, total.....	985	810	567	398
Economics.....	350	S	S	S
Political science and related sciences.....	584	381	441	S
Sociology and anthropology.....	415	387	S	S
Other social sciences.....	731	484	401	S
Total engineering.....	1,042	716	835	482
Aerospace and related engineering.....	100	41	87	S
Chemical engineering.....	159	123	S	S
Civil and architectural engineering.....	407	296	333	S
Electrical, electronic, computer and communications engineering.....	762	530	498	360
Industrial engineering.....	264	239	S	S
Mechanical engineering.....	398	307	209	S
Other engineering.....	552	400	328	251

KEY: S = Estimates with weighted values less than 100 or unweighted sample sizes less than 20 are suppressed for reasons of data reliability.

SOURCE: National Science Foundation/Division of Science Resources Statistics, National Survey of Recent College Graduates, 2001